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OFFICE OF STATE UNIFORM PAYROLL MEMORANDUM #2001-64

TO: All UPS Agencies

FROM: Ronald S. Mitchell  
Director

SUBJECT: Hospitalization Changes for Plan Year 2001-2002

The following hospitalization providers have been approved for Plan Year 2001-2002.

Group Benefits - PPO	Ochsner - Baton Rouge
Group Benefits - EPO	Ochsner - New Orleans
AMCare – Houma/Thibodaux	Ochsner - Hammond/North Shore
AMCare – Lafayette/Alexandria	Vantage – Monroe

Since Gulf South/The Oath will no longer be available, all employees with Gulf South/The Oath coverage were converted to the corresponding Group Benefits PPO coverage by ISIS-HR effective 05/14/2001.

Prudential Life is the new underwriter for Group Life Insurance. Employees that are currently covered by the maximum insurance may see an increase in premium costs effective 6/01/2001 payday due to the higher maximum insurance. New maximums follow:

	Old Maximum	New Maximum
Active & Retired employees under 65	\$ 40,000.00	\$ 50,000.00
Active & Retired employees 65 thru 69	\$ 30,000.00	\$ 38,000.00
Active employees 70 and over	\$ 20,000.00	\$ 25,000.00

Agency Employee Administration (EA) personnel are responsible for entering employee hospitalization changes which occur during annual enrollment. If changes that were made automatically in ISIS-HR do not agree with the coverage the employee has elected on the Group Benefits enrollment or change form, agencies must enter those changes into the system. The agency will need to follow the Open Enrollment on-line help process and select the applicable plan(s).

Questions regarding how to make these changes in ISIS-HR should be directed to the ISIS HR Help Desk at (225) 342-2677.

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